

Instructions for Group Programs

The following are instructions for completing the forms required for participation in YoungStar for licensed group child care programs.

If you are in the Process of being Licensed

If you are in the process of being licensed, you should complete this Contract to the best of your ability and return it to your local YoungStar office as soon as you know you want to care for children in the Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program.

If you do not know some of the information (for example, your Provider Number, Location Number or Facility Number) you should still submit the form. You **CANNOT** receive Wisconsin Shares reimbursement for any care provided before this YoungStar Contract is returned to your local YoungStar office. **You may return this contract to your local YoungStar office before you receive your license.**

If you return this contract to your local YoungStar office before you receive your license, you are responsible for contacting the local YoungStar office as soon as you receive your license so you may begin YoungStar services and to ensure that Wisconsin Shares payments are received in a timely manner.

Note: In the past, two forms were required for participation in YoungStar (the YoungStar Participation Request **AND** the Wisconsin Share Contract). Beginning in 2012, these forms have been combined into one form called the YoungStar Contract. If you have never participated in YoungStar before, fill out the YoungStar Contract. If you are currently participating in YoungStar, **DO NOT** use the YoungStar Contract to reapply, instead you will be mailed a YoungStar Contract **Renewal** approximately 60 days before your YoungStar anniversary date. Your YoungStar anniversary date is the anniversary of the date you were given your first YoungStar rating. If you have any questions about this process, contact your Local YoungStar Office.

If you have any questions about completing the form or about YoungStar in general, please call your Local YoungStar Office. To find your Local YoungStar Office, see the map at the following web site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/map/default.htm>. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the main YoungStar number:


1-888-713-KIDS

A. To complete the forms have the following THREE pieces of information ready:

1. Your Facility Number:

For licensed programs this number is the same as your License Number, found in the upper-right corner of your License (as shown below).

Child Care License



THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
DIVISION OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
CHILD CARE CENTER LICENSE

Tammy Tester
123 Main St
Anytown, WI 40020

GROUP CHILD CARE CENTER known as
Tammy Tester
123 Main St
Anytown, WI 40020

Maximum Capacity: 8
Ages of Children Served: 6 Week(s) through 12 Year(s)
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Days of Operation: Monday through Friday
Months of Operation: January through December

ORIGINAL LICENSE DATE: June 23, 2010 PROBATIONARY
EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2010

This license is effective unless revoked, suspended or voluntarily surrendered. The Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein. Any and all exceptions and stipulations or conditions to this license shall be posted near the license certificate.

This license is granted under the pertinent provisions of Section 48.65 through 48.77 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Reggie Bicha
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Secretary

To determine the current status of this license or to file a complaint regarding this facility, please contact:
BUREAU OF EARLY CARE REGULATION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE
PO BOX 8947
MADISON WI 53708-8947
Phone: (608) 266-5000

License No. **1022333**

Licensed providers should use this number as their **Facility Number**

Programs currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares subsidies

For programs that are currently caring for children who receive Wisconsin Shares, if you have access to the Child Care Provider Information (CCPI) web site, you can also find your **Facility Number** on the CCPI web site after you log in (shown below).

If you do not have access to the CCPI web site AND you are serving children who receive Wisconsin Share subsidies, you may request access at

<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/ccpi/default.htm>

CCPI Web Site (licensed)

Child Care: Provider Location Details

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Logout

Facility Number: **120856**

Location
Location List
Location Details
License/Certification

Randy's Group Care, Inc
Location Randy's Group Care-Naeyc Accr #001
123 Main St
Anytown WI 52222
Contact Phone 414-555-6666

Provider Number 3800036563
Facility Id **120856**
Facility Name
Licensor Id 0000064
Licensor Name

2. Your Wisconsin Shares Provider Number:

Programs **not** currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares subsidies


If you are not currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares, you will not have this number. In this case, write "Not Applicable" in the section that asks for your **Provider Number** on the YoungStar Contract form.

Programs currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares subsidies

For programs that are currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares, the **Provider Number** can be found in the upper-right corner of your Child Care Authorization (as shown below), on your Wisconsin Shares check or on your direct deposit slip for Wisconsin Shares. Alternatively, if you have access to the Child Care Provider Information (CCPI) web site, you can find your **Provider Number** on the CCPI web site after you log in (as shown on page 3).

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Child Care Authorization		Provider Number: 380036563					
MILWAUKEE MILWAUKEE ENROLLMENT SERVICES PO BOX 05676 MILWAUKEE, WI 53205	 State of Wisconsin	Provider # 3800036563					
Date: 06/22/2010							
Provider Location: 001 Provider Type: Licensed Group							
000002 RANDY'S GROUP CARE, INC 111 SIDE ST MKEE, WI 53535							
Child Care Authorization Information							
Case Information		Worker Information					
Case Number: 4700482249 Primary Person: DAILY ATTENDANCE SMRF Date: 06/30/2010		Contact your Child Care Liaison.					
Ending Authorizations – No New Authorizations The following authorizations are ending. See below for details.							
Child's Name / Date of Birth	Auth Type	Hours Per Week	Auth Begin Date	Auth End Date	Weekly Amount	Hourly Amount	Rate Effective Date
ANNIE ATTENDANCE 01/01/2008	E	45	01/03/2010	06/26/2010	\$100.00	\$ 2.86	01/03/2010
*ADAM ATTENDANCE 01/01/2005	E	45	01/03/2010	06/12/2010	\$100.00	\$ 2.86	01/03/2010
ANNA ATTENDANCE 01/01/2006	E	45	01/03/2010	06/26/2010	\$100.00	\$ 2.86	01/03/2010
ANNELIESE ATTENDANCE 01/01/2009	E	45	01/03/2010	06/26/2010	\$100.00	\$ 2.86	01/03/2010

CCPI web site

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Contact Phone 414-555-6666

Provider Number: 3800036563
Facility Id 120856
Facility Name
Licensor Id 0000064
Licensor Name

3. Your Location Number:

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Programs currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares subsidies

For programs that are currently serving children who receive Wisconsin Shares, the **Location Number** may be found near the upper-right corner of your Child Care Authorization (as shown below), on your Wisconsin Shares check or on your direct deposit slip for Wisconsin Shares.

Alternatively, if you have access to the Child Care Provider Information (CCPI) web site, you can find your **Location Number** on the CCPI web site after you log in (also shown on page 5).

If you do not have access to the CCPI web site AND you are serving children who receive Wisconsin Share subsidies, you may request access at
<http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/ccpi/default.htm>

Child Care Authorization

MILWAUKEE
MILWAUKEE ENROLLMENT SERVICES
PO BOX 05676
MILWAUKEE, WI 53205

Date: 06/22/2010

000002
RANDY'S GROUP CARE, INC
111 SIDE ST
MKEE, WI 53535

State of Wisconsin

Provider # 3800036563

Provider Location: 001
Provider Type: Licensed Group

Location Number: 001

Child Care Authorization Information

Case Information	Worker Information
Case Number: 4700482249 Primary Reason: DAILY ATTENDANCE	Contact your Child Care Liaison.

CCPI Web Site (licensed)

Child Care: Provider Location Details



Location Number: 001

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B. Filling out the YoungStar Contract—Licensed Group Programs

1. Check the box that corresponds with your regulation status (circled below)
2. When you have gathered your Facility Number (if applicable), Provider Number and Location Number (if applicable), enter this information into the YoungStar Contract –Group Center (as shown below).
 - Enter the **Facility Number** in the yellow highlighted area.
 - Enter the **Provider Number** in the pink highlighted area.
 - Enter the **Location Number** in the blue highlighted area.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Division of Early Care and Education



YoungStar Contract – Group Center

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

The YoungStar Quality Rating and Improvement System is designed to improve the overall quality of child care in Wisconsin.

Programs that receive Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy are required to participate in YoungStar. Completion of the information included within this contract is a requirement for participation in YoungStar. This contract is for a one (1) year period, which may be renewed.

Complete this form and return to your local YoungStar office as determined at:
<http://www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/providers.htm>

Please check applicable type of regulation of program:

- ☒ I am licensed under DCF 251
☐ This is a public school program and under the supervision of a public school board
☐ I am in the process of being licensed under DCF 251

(IF YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING LICENSED, PLEASE SEE NOTE ON PAGE 4 OF THIS DOCUMENT)

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Program Name

Facility Number (if known)

Provider Number (if known)

Location Number (if known)

Name – Director

Name – Contact Person (if different from Director)

3. Fill in the contact information for the program (highlighted in yellow below).
4. Fill in the number of classrooms you have, the number of children of all ages that you serve and ages of those children (highlighted in green below).
5. If your program receives funding from Head Start or from a public school 3K or 4K collaboration/program, check the box below the enrollment information (circled in orange).

Provider Number (if known)		Location Number (if known)	
Name – Director		Name – Contact Person (if different from Director)	
Address – Child Care Program/Center (Street, City, Zip Code)		County/Tribe – Child Care Program/Center	
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Fax Number	
Email			
Number of Children Currently Enrolled	Number of Classrooms	Age Range of Children Served	
<input type="checkbox"/> My program receives funding from Head Start and/or from a public school to provide 3-year-old kindergarten (3-K) or 4-year-old kindergarten (4K) for some portion of my programming.			

6. Read the information on pages 1-2 of the YoungStar Contract to guide your decision about what type of support you choose for your program.

If you have questions about which type of rating you should choose, please contact your Local YoungStar Office. To find your Local YoungStar Office, see the map at the following web site: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/map/default.htm>. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the main YoungStar number:

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7. Choose the type of YoungStar support you want.

Non-Accredited Programs: Programs that are not accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the National Accreditation Commission (NAC), the City of Madison or the Council on Accreditation (COA) choose the type of support they want through YoungStar.

Option A: If a provider would like to be given a rating based upon education and training alone and does not want someone to come into their program, they should check Box A (shown by the green arrow below).

Option B: If a provider would like to someone to come into their program to rate them based upon all of the quality indicators in YoungStar, they should check Box B (shown by the red arrow below). Additionally, if the provider wants free one-on-one Technical Assistance to help prepare for the rating, they should check the box under Box B (circled below).

I request the following support from the local YoungStar office (choose one of the three options below):

- ☐ A. I do not wish to have any technical assistance and do not want a Technical Consultant to come visit my program. I understand that by selecting this option, my program **CANNOT** earn more than a 2 Star rating and **WILL NOT** be eligible for a micro-grant.
- ☐ B. I would like a Technical Consultant to visit my program and rate it. I understand that by selecting this option, my program can earn a rating of up to 5 Stars.
- ☐ Additionally, I would like someone to provide one-on-one technical assistance to help me get ready for this rating and/or to help me improve my program.
- ☐ C. My program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the National Accreditation Commission (NAC), the Council on Accreditation (COA) or the City of Madison and I would like an automated rating of **4 or 5 Stars** based on this accreditation and my educational qualifications. I understand it is my responsibility to send proof of my accreditation to the Department of Children and Families on a timely basis to ensure my rating is correct. These may be faxed to 608-224-6178 or emailed to Bridget.Benson@wi.gov. A copy of the YoungStar accreditation policy can be found at: http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/accreditation_policy.pdf
- ☐ Additionally, I would like someone to provide one-on-one technical assistance to help me improve my program.


Valid Accreditation Type

Valid Dates

Accredited Programs: Programs that are accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the National Accreditation Commission (NAC), the City of Madison or the Council on Accreditation (COA) must check Box C (shown by the purple arrow below) and enter information about their accreditation into the box (highlighted below). These programs must also choose if they want to receive Technical Assistance or not. If they want Technical Assistance, they should check the box under Option C (circled below).


Head Start Programs: Programs that have any portion of their day as Head Start, should check Box D (shown by the blue arrow below).

I request the following support from the local YoungStar office (choose one of the three options below):

- ☐ A. I do not wish to have any technical assistance and do not want a Technical Consultant to come visit my program. **I understand that by selecting this option, my program CANNOT earn more than a 2 Star rating and WILL NOT be eligible for a micro-grant.**
- ☐ B. I would like a Technical Consultant to visit my program and rate it. I understand that by selecting this option, my program can earn a rating of up to 5 Stars.
- ☐ Additionally, I would like someone to provide one-on-one technical assistance to help me get ready for this rating and/or to help me improve my program.
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Head Start and 3-year-old kindergarten (3K) or 4-year-old kindergarten (4K) (check the box below if applicable)

-  ☐ My program receives funding from Head Start and/or from a public school to provide 3-year-old kindergarten (3K) or 4-year-old kindergarten (4K) for some portion of my programming.

If you checked this box, please answer the following questions:

List the number of hours per day that are dedicated to Head Start:

List the number of hours per day that are dedicated to 3-K or 4-K:

List the average number of hours per day that are dedicated to child care:

If your program accepts Head Start or public school funding, but you cannot easily break out the hours above, please contact your local YoungStar office for assistance in completing this application.

NOTE: Stand-alone Head Start programs should choose the "Head Start and 3-year-old kindergarten (3K) or 4-year-old kindergarten (4K)" option. **Stand-alone Head Start programs with no deficiencies in their triennial review will receive a rating of 5 Stars and should send their YoungStar Contract to DCF YoungStar Program at 201 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53708.** All other programs should return the Contract to their local YoungStar office. For programs that provide child care in combination with Head Start services or public school-funded three-year-old/four-year-old kindergarten, eligibility for technical assistance and YoungStar rating will be determined on a case-by-case basis. YoungStar does not provide services to stand-alone Head Start programs or public school-funded three-year-old/four-year-old kindergarten classrooms.

8. Sign and date the form

All programs must sign and date the **YoungStar Contract** in order for the form to be complete (highlighted below). **The form will not be complete if it is not signed.**

As a YoungStar program participant, I certify that my program:

- Is currently either licensed by the State of Wisconsin; certified within Wisconsin; has a current contract with a school board in the State of Wisconsin to provide care to children in the district of said school board, or is in the process of becoming licensed by the State of Wisconsin or certified within Wisconsin
- Has received information, understands YoungStar participant responsibilities and agrees to meet all YoungStar requirements.
- Is willing to provide services for children for which Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement is made.
- Agrees to comply with all requirements spelled out in the Child Care Authorization form, including: reporting actual hours of attendance for all authorized children in care; immediate notification that a child is no longer attending my program upon becoming aware of change in attendance; caring for no more children than regulation rules allows, including private pay and subsidized children.
- Agrees to accurately represent my YoungStar rating.

I, _____ agree to follow all Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program attendance reporting requirements, including accurate and timely reporting, as indicated in Wisconsin State Statutes 49.155 and Administrative Rules DCF 201. I have read and agree to follow policies as indicated in the Wisconsin Shares Subsidy Policy Guide for Child Care Providers. As a child care program I agree to record actual arrival and departure times and maintain these records in an accessible format for later possible review.

SIGNATURE – Authorized Representative for Child Care Program

Date Signed

D. Return the YoungStar Contract to Your Local YoungStar Office

Programs must return the YoungStar Contract form to their Local YoungStar Office.

To find your Local YoungStar Office, see the map at the following web site:

<http://def.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/map/default.htm>. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the main YoungStar number:

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After sending in both forms to your Local YoungStar Office, you will receive a contact from them within four weeks of the date they receive your materials. However, if you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to call them.